

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/532,188  
Applicant: Jean-Yves Fortin  
Filed: October 26, 2005  
Title: IMPROVED ALUMINUM ALLOY-BORON CARBIDE COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL  
T.C./A.U.: 1793  
Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin  
Confirmation No.: 8488  
Docket No.: ALCN-117US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office  
Letter dated **July 31, 2008**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I or Group II be  
elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Species II. This  
election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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